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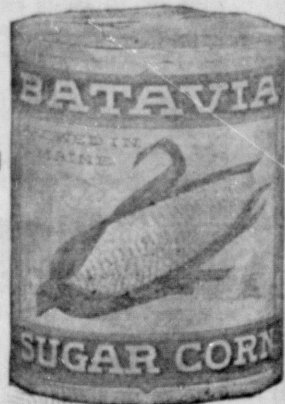


White Swan

Flour—just unloaded another carload; P. & F. Old Fashion Open Kettle Molasses is guaranteed to be absolutely pure; P. & F. Breakfast Syrup is something new and extra nice, 90c per gallon, 45c per one-half gallon and 30c per quart bottle

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A new line of Window Shades; prices run from
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Doesn't make a butcher shop
Anybody can do that ! ! ! !

It takes a man who knows good market cattle when he sees them, and another one who knows how to slaughter right and one who knows how to cut meat. Good cattle may be ruined for market either in slaughtering or cutting on the block. Then the meat should stay in cold storage several days. When you buy from us you get the benefit of all our good meat and long experience.

FRANKLIN BROTHERS

WORK OF THE LUNGS.

THE NECESSITY FOR PURE AIR AND
PROPER BREATHING.

**Respiratory Gymnastics Tend to
Strengthen the Resisting Force of
Nature to Disease—The Lesson of
the Black Hole of Calcutta.**

To my mind the part of the physical man upon which depends all the possibilities of mental resource is that part which has relation to respiration and which for its perfect work depends upon the quality of the air we breathe, the quantity respired and the method thereof. The apparatus for respiration consists of the lungs, which are double, the one on the right side having three lobes, the other on the left only two. We must always bear in mind that nature is generous in her provisions, and she has given us so much of lung tissue that a large part can be quickly exhausted and become inactive, yet life endure for its legitimate threescore years and ten and its duties and activities continue unhindered by any conscious lack. Under the microscope the lung tissue shows an infinite number of tiny cells or ultimate lobules. Some have estimated these at five or six hundred million, and, wonderful to relate, only with the first breath that the infant draws are both lungs ever filled with absolutely new air. All through life there is necessarily what we call a residual air, which may be of a greater or less amount, according to the breathing habit of the individual. It is said that the extent of surface through which the air breathed passes is approximately about 1,300 square feet, and the excretion from the lungs daily is over two pounds of poisonous matter. In fact, it is certain that at least one-third of the waste and poisonous matter caused by the activities of the organism, its growth, repair, decay, is excreted through the lungs.

Unfortunately, a great majority of mankind breathe very superficially, using only part of this large area of lung tissue. Even if persons are out of doors, unless by wise activity, the deep cells of the lungs are not aerated for the simple reason that very few men or women know how to free the lungs properly. Dettweiler states that "deep breathing not only ventilates the lungs and aids the circulation, but in many cases is able to strengthen the muscles of the thorax, especially those about the upper part of the chest." And I believe that we have a right to expect from respiratory gymnastics a real strengthening of the resisting force of nature to disease. Even if the lungs have begun to break down, honest effort in this direction will supplement medication.

One of the methods of correct breathing is to put the hands lightly on the hips, fingers backward; throw the shoulders well back, hold the chest up, chin in, and then inhale slowly through the nose as long as possible. When the lungs are filled, retain the air until some discomfort is experienced, then, forming the lips in the shape of a letter O, exhale as slowly and evenly as is consistent with comfort, making a slight blowing sound. Such an exercise for five minutes, clad only in one garment or, better, with no garment at all, night and morning, in a well ventilated room, will do very much in man, woman or child to develop the lung capacity, improve the carriage of the body and enrich the quality of the blood, which depends upon the activity of the lungs for its purification.

It is no wonder that so much care has been given by nature to the apparatus for the respiratory function, for we know perfectly well that man has lived as much as sixty days without food, he has been forced to exist for some time without water; but, alas, without air death must come in a brief space of time!

For instance, in 1756, 146 persons were confined over night in a small space not larger than 5,900 cubic feet, with only two little windows on one side. Within an hour all broke out in a profuse sweat. They were tortured with thirst and difficult breathing, and in three and a half hours the majority were delirious. Then when the morning came forty-three only lived to tell the tale. Another extreme case was at the battle of Austerlitz. Three hundred captured soldiers were confined in a small cellar, and within a few hours all but forty were dead. The reason is self evident. The air was insufficient for the demands of each individual, the poisonous exhalations from the body were thrown off through the lungs, and a most agonizing death ensued. It behooves us, then, most carefully to consider in arranging for the ventilation of homes, hotels, hospitals and jails not only that a proper quantity of pure air shall be allowed free circulation, but also to be watchful lest this pure air shall be vitiated by retained impurities.

A great many investigations have been made to ascertain the relation of air to disease, and perhaps the simple statement of the fact that among all industrial classes those are healthier and have the lowest death rate who are gardeners, farmers, agricultural laborers and fishermen—in other words,

those whose occupations are carried on in the open air—will be a truth all can understand.

What a lesson, then, to all who may have families of children to rear! How important that every effort should be made to secure the largest amount of air space about the dwelling, plenty of room for the children to play out of doors, and by all means avoid having little ones sleep in an apartment which the winds of heaven do not visit.—Julia Holmes Smith, D. D., in Pilgrim.

THE WIDOW TAX.

In Mindanao a Wife's Death Costs the Widower One Hundred Plates.

Becoming a widow or a widower is a much more serious business than getting married among some of the tribes in the Philippines. In Mindanao "marrying in haste" often leads to a prolonged "repenting at leisure," for they have an institution there known as the "widow tax"—"chabalao" the natives call it. Upon the death of the wife the widower must pay a certain sum of money or its equivalent in goods to his father-in-law before he can go a-courting again. As money is a scarce article among these natives, the tax generally is paid in plates of common "stone china," which are much used by the natives as a medium of exchange. It is considered the proper thing for the bereaved one to pay 100 of these plates to his father-in-law for permission to look about him for a successor to the deceased helpmate.

If the husband dies, the widow at once becomes the property of her parents-in-law and so remains for life unless some relative comes forward and produces the necessary number of dinner plates. The natural result of this is that married people are all extremely solicitous for the health of each other. In sickness the invalid is sedulously attended by the partner of his or her joys and sorrows, the well person perhaps being moved more by the thought of those hundred plates than by real affection.

Divorce is unknown among these people, but a man may have as many wives as he pleases. It will be seen that in case of an epidemic which would sweep away his wives a married man would be in dire extremity. In the case of a death of a much married man his parents come into a small fortune, for they either have enough slaves to render future work on their part unnecessary or they receive enough plates from the families of the widows to set up a crockery store.

DWARFING AN OAK TREE.

The Japanese Trick by Which It Is Accomplished.

The Chabo Hiba, a dwarf Japanese pine tree, was recently sold for \$1,200. It is six feet high and alleged to be 850 years old. It has long been supposed that the process by which Japanese gardeners succeeded in dwarfing forest trees was a long and costly one. It is now said that it is a simple process and that any one can do the trick. The following directions are given for producing a miniature oak tree:

Take an orange and scoop out the pulp. Fill the interior with a rich mold and plant an acorn in the center of it, leaving the hole in the rind for it to sprout through. Put it in a sunny place and water it frequently. Soon after the first shoots have appeared the roots begin to break through the orange skin. Take a sharp knife and shave these off carefully and keep them shaved. The tree will grow about five or six inches high and then stop. In a year it will be a perfect miniature oak. When the roots cease to grow, the orange skin should be varnished over and imbedded in a flowerpot.

The Japanese dwarf all kinds of trees and make them live to a great age. Some of these dwarfs, like the Chabo Hiba, are well known, and their owners have documentary evidence attesting their great age. The older they are the more valuable, of course, they are. In Japan certain families follow the calling, trade, art, or what you will, of growing dwarf trees from generation to generation, and you can buy a miniature oak 500 years old from a descendant of the man who first planted the acorn. Not only forest trees, but fruit trees and flowering shrubs, are dwarfed by these clever gardeners.

Swimming.

"No man can ever hope to be a strong swimmer unless he cultivates the power of endurance in the water," says a professional. "It costs me no more exertion to swim for an hour than it does to walk for the same period of time."

"In swimming a man should time his stroke with his breathing. He should take but one stroke to each breath. In this way the muscles of the body work in conjunction with the lungs, and no energy is wasted. In salt water, which, of course, is more buoyant than fresh water, a man who has trained himself in this way should have no difficulty in keeping afloat, say he were shipwrecked, until sheer weakness from hunger and thirst would force him to succumb."—Philadelphia Record.

Daly's Impecunious Employee.

The late Augustin Daly had in his employment a man who always addressed him a note periodically asking for an advance of money. This note was invariably answered by a most abusive letter, in almost insulting terms

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. W. BATTS,

Real Estate Agent.

Have in office the only set of abstract
books of Brazos county, land titles.

FOR SALE.

Four room house and two lots of ground on west side of town. Well and stable on premises. Price \$650, terms easy.

Six room house and one lot of ground on west side of town. Price \$600.

Six room house and two lots of ground located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

Two lots and old 5-room house in southwest part of town. Price \$300.

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For love or money sometimes, but there is never a time you cannot send your clothes to Bryan Steam Laundry and get best work at lowest price. We send for your bundle when

you ring 141

and deliver it at your door. We do the worrying as well as the washing. We have doubled the capacity of our plant by purchasing the outfit of the Famous Laundry. Give us the next bundle. : : A. E. Worley, Proprietor.

SATISFIED Customers

Are our best advertisements. Therefore, if for no other reason, we should still try to give the perfect satisfaction which we do. We try to make every man so happy that he will immediately tell all his friends of us. We do this by selling the best Groceries at prices which are honest. You can't get better groceries at better prices. We don't mind proving this statement any time.

D. Mike Jr.,

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Where they will be accurately filled without substitution. See our new odors in PALMER'S fine extracts.

WILSON-JENKINS DRUG COMPANY.

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BY CONNELLY & CARNES.

Per Week, 10c. - - Per Month, 40c.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1901.

The big crowd at a circus is a conspicuous example of the value of advertising. A very large part of the circus is the colored paper bills and big ads in the newspapers.

Hunters at Brenham have discovered that the partridges are eating boll weevils. The craws of the birds killed in the boll weevil districts are said to be full of weevils and the flesh tainted by the boll weevil.

President Roosevelt has an opening already for the display of his supposed pugnacity. Bulgarian brigande captured Miss Stone, an American citizen, and are holding her for a ransom. This is against the peace and dignity of the United States.

A copy of the Hubbard City News special edition reaches the Eagle office - a mammoth edition full of descriptive matter of the town and section, and illustrated with many good cuts. The edition is a costly piece of work, and is fairly well patronized.

The Central Texas annual fair will hold at Bryan November 5, 6 and 7. For all necessary information address J. H. Connell, president, or W. S. Howell, secretary. The list of premiums and attractions is extensive and the catalogue sent abroad by the management does the enterprising Bryanites great credit.—Galveston News.

To Cure Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Sour Stomach or Heartburn, take Rex Dyspepsia Tablets. All druggists are authorized to refund money if they fail to cure. Price 50 cents. M. H. James, the leading druggist, Bryan, Texas.

When you want to cool off and enjoy life seek your favorite resort and call for Falstaff bottle beer. 84tf

EMMEL'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

Your Dentist Recommends

The "YATIGAN" Tooth Brush.

The "Yatigan" possesses good paints and quality; we have them in all sizes at 25c.

EMMEL'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

NATURE'S MISTAKES.

SOME THAT MEN CONSIDER TO BE OF REMARKABLE VALUE.

Paradoxical as It May Appear, the Perfection of a Precious Stone is Largely Due to Some Imperfection in Its Making by Nature.

Paradoxical as it may appear, the perfection of a gem is largely due to some imperfection in its make. Some little mistake made in the laboratory of nature produces a defective stone which is perfect itself from the lapidary's point of view. Ninety-nine out of every hundred emeralds dug from the mine are almost white and of little value, but the hundredth one is of a rich velvety green and, if without other flaws than its color, sells for \$300 a carat or 240 times as much as its colorless brother. The reason of the rich color which gives the emerald its value is that nature, in making the stone, put in too much oxide of chromium, just as the cook sometimes gets too much saleratus in the biscuits. The standard of perfection in the laboratory of nature is the colorless emerald, and her deep green ones are some of her failures; failures which, nevertheless, delight mankind, however much they may disgust nature. You could buy a ton of oxide of chromium for the price which half a grain of it gives to a cheap and common crystal.

When nature makes mistakes in manufacturing diamonds, the results are equally remarkable. Her standard for a diamond is a pure white stone, but sometimes a foreign substance gets into the crucible, and the result is a red or blue diamond. A fine white brilliant of one carat can be bought for \$125, but a blue stone of that size would be cheap at \$3,500. A red diamond is of even greater value, a red stone of fifteen grains having been sold for \$5,000. Yet the little particle of foreign material which nature carelessly let fall into the mixture when she was making that stone down in the heart of some primeval volcano is of less value than a grain of common salt and only got there by mistake.

Nature manufactures in her laboratory a material called spinel. You can buy a block of spinel as large as you can carry for a few dollars. Sometimes in making spinel small quantities of chromic acid get into the material and color it a deep red. The pieces so colored nature rejects as spoiled in the making and throws them in the dust bin, from which men dig them out and call them rubies. A ruby of thirty-two carats recently sold for \$52,000. Yet the material of the cheap spinel and the valuable ruby are practically the same, save for that small fraction of chromic acid which got into the ruby by mistake.

When nature starts out to manufacture opals, she endeavors to make them without any cracks in them. In this she seldom succeeds, coming nearest to perfection in the Mexican opals, which have few cracks in them and therefore little luster. The fiery glow of the oriental opal and the play of light in the depths of that exquisite stone are due entirely to the numberless cracks which seam the surface of the gem. It must give nature a poor opinion of mankind when she sees him selling the Mexican opals, which are nearly perfect, for 12 cents a carat and paying \$25 a carat for her failures, the cracked fire opal of the east.

Not only in gems, but in many other things, does nature make mistakes and failures, the results of which are highly valued by man. The chank shell, a shell much like the conch shell of these shores, is one of the commonest shells on the beaches of India, and millions of them are gathered and burned for the lime that is in them. Yet in a temple near Kandy, Ceylon, are two chank shells which hold the place of honor in a shrine covered with gold, and no amount of money could buy them from their guardian priests. Their value consists in the fact that nature was not quite herself the morning she fabricated these shells and gave a right handed twist to them instead of a left handed one, such as has been given to all other chank shells, so far as man knows, since the beginning.

Baron Rothschild once paid \$300 a dozen for some Schloss Johannisberg wine, and it is admitted that, taking everything into consideration, it was not an exorbitant price. Yet the wine of the same year from the vineyard directly adjoining the Johannisberg vineyard, on the same bank of the Rhine, a vineyard whose soil is, to all appearances, the same, only brought \$5 a dozen. And there is no special secret about the manufacture of Johannisberg wine or about the variety of grape used. Its great value comes from a little joke of nature. In the soil of the Johannisberg vineyard there is an infinitesimal amount of a certain salt which is found in the soil of no other vineyard. The admixture is so slight that no chemist has ever been able to imitate it, yet it is worth many thousands a year to the owner of the vineyard.

When Gold Looks Green.

Gold can be beaten out so thin that it allows light to pass through it, in which case, though it still appears brilliant yellow by reflected light, it is green as viewed by transmission—that is, by the light that passes through it. This curious effect can easily be observed by laying a piece of gold leaf upon a plate of glass and holding it between the eye and the light, when the gold will appear semitransparent and of a leek green color.

And There Are Others.

Waggs—Old man Blowitt has a remarkable memory, hasn't he?
Naggs—Wonderful. Why, he actually remembers a lot of things that never happened.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Buttonholes Sold Here."

"Button Holes For Sale Here" is a sign which peers out through a rather dirty window of a lower floor tenement on the east side. In view of the possibility that it might mean just what it said and that the dealer really sold holes for buttons a Tribune reporter investigated.

A man whose dress was a mixture of bathing suit and ball gown answered his knock.

"You sell buttonholes here?" was asked.

"Naw, we make 'em!" she exclaimed, with as much disgust as a very squeaky voice was capable of showing.

"Well, the sign in the window says"—

"Never mind the sign!" she snapped back. "What do you want with me?"

She was finally persuaded to tell something of her new business.

"You see, it's this way," she began. "The working girls who live over here have to dress pretty well and do it on little money. Most of 'em makes their own clothes, but they have not too much time to do the work in. Now, if you was a woman you'd know that it was mighty hard to make buttonholes, specially by hand. Poor girls can't afford buttonhole machines. They make up the dresses and bring 'em over to us, and we put in the buttonholes at so much a hole, 'cording to the kind of stuff and how well they wants it done. And that's all there is to it."—New York Tribune.

A Youthful Financier.

A correspondent asks, Will some of your mathematical geniuses kindly tell me if I am absolutely devoid of the calculating faculty in not being able to see through the following three cornered trick, shall I say? A beggar boy asked an old gentleman in the street for sixpence.

"What will you do with it if I give you one?" asked the old gentleman.

"Turn it into ninepence quick," replied the boy.

"How?"

"Give me the tanner, and I'll soon show you."

The boy got the money, darted off to a baker's shop and bought a three-penny loaf, with which he returned to the old gentleman and handed him back 3 pennies.

"How's this? You said you would make the sixpence into ninepence."

"So I have. The baker's got three-pence, you've got threepence and I've got a threepenny loaf. That's ninepence."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Laughter of Savages.

The general impression one derives from the accounts given is certainly that savage tribes are not victims of a sullen despair, but, on the contrary, have a large and abundant mirth. Their laughter and other signs of good spirits are of the most energetic kind. Darwin and a number of travelers assure us on this point. The Tasmanians, Ling Roth tells us, accompanied their loud bursts of laughter with movements of the hands to the head and quick tapping movements of the feet. The loud, deep chested character of the men's laughter is sometimes specially noted. A recent visitor to central Africa regrets that under European influence the deep chested, hearty laughter of the men is being replaced by what is known as the "mission giggle" in the younger folk.—International Monthly.

An Odd Nest.

A correspondent of Cassell's Magazine records a curious freak on the part of some wasps in Gloucester, England.

The wasps were noticed going in and out of a lock which secured a workshop door. The owner of the shop had the lock removed to satisfy his curiosity about the doings of the busy workers. He found a nest inside. The cells were made of mud and were full of larvae. There were several dead wasps inside the lock.

As the lock was in almost daily use the wasps could not have had a very peaceful home.

The Young of the Sea Devil.

You may find in the sea devil a curious illustration of nature's system for adjusting reproduction. The cod lays several hundred thousand eggs at a spawning because nearly all of them must necessarily be lost while floating on the waves and those which hatch are mostly devoured. But the sea devil, which produces but a single young one at a time, retains the latter in its belly until the infant creature is from four to six feet in length, so that when born it is able to take care of itself and is in no danger of being destroyed.

Paper Covered Books.

The life of the paper covered books that accumulate on everybody's hands and among which one sometimes finds one she would like to keep may be prolonged by this process: Cut a piece of gingham or print a trifle larger than the cover. Paste it to the paper covers and trim the edges. Dry under a weight and letter the title on the cover. The cloth should be in one piece.

A Fallible Sign.

Mrs. Housekeep—I don't know much about the new girl, but she's good natured and harmless, at any rate.

Mr. Housekeep—How did you find that out?

Mrs. Housekeep—I notice that she sings at her work.

Mr. Housekeep—Hugh! That's no sign. A mosquito does that.—Exchange.

Original.

"What do you think of my ideas?" inquired the would be contributor.

"Well," replied the editor, handing back the manuscript, "you've got one very original idea."

"What's that?"

"Your idea that your ideas are original."—Philadelphia Press.

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A stock of Superior Cloth, Knowledge of his Business, Skill in Cutting and Fitting!

and prices which are low enough to attract without being low enough to lessen value. The possession of these essentials make us confident of our success in pleasing every patron.

JOHN WITTMANN.

My New, Up-to-date and Elegant stock of

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Has been received and the ladies of Bryan and vicinity are invited to call and look through the splendid assortment of fall and winter styles shown. I am agent for Kline, Kohn & Co. of Chicago, and have their book of samples and forms, from which I can order your

SUIT, SKIRTS, JACKETS, CAPES, COATS and AUTOS made to your measure...

Materials for Point Lace and Battenburg.
Yours to please,

...Mrs. C. M. Proctor.

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The Best on Earth.

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PICNICS AND BARBECUES furnished any amount of Bread, etc. on twenty-four hours notice. Sale room one door north of Hanway's.

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Holland Herring and Mackerel 1901 catch; fresh shipment Dozier Bakery Cakes and Crackers received September 26th; Blanke's Chocolates and Candies; Fresh Oatmeal; Barley; Grits and Farina; California Black Eyed Peas; English Peas; Navy Beans; Lima Beans, Etc; The famous Log Cabin brand Maple Syrup; Swifts Premium Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Lard; Chase & Sanborn's Roasted Coffees.

DANSBY & DANSBY,

TELEPHONE NUMBER 114.

Have you bought your fall HAT?



If not, you should come in at once and look through our elegant assortment of SOFT and STIFF HATS FOR FALL, 1901. Our HAT department will surprise you; you would not expect anything like it in a town the size of Bryan, it will compare favorably with many exclusive hat stores—every new and up-to-date shape, every new season's color is here for you to select from, including all the staple shapes and a large assortment of the famous Jno. B. Stetson Hats. When you buy a hat from us you may be assured that it is correct in every detail, correct in shape, correct in color and correct in quality.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Parks & Waldrop

MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

The following divorces have been disposed of in the district court during the present term, as indicated: Jasper Phillips vs. Callie Phillips; divorce granted. Ellen Stewart vs. Godfrey Stewart; divorce granted. M. J. Carter vs. Chas. C. Carter; divorce granted. Chas. Odom vs. Julia Odom; divorce granted. Mid Evans vs. Willie Evans; divorce granted. Tenny White vs. Archie White; divorce granted. Lee Morgan vs. Mary Morgan; divorce granted. Elvrey Hamilton vs. Robert Hamilton; divorce granted. Eliza McCullough vs. Dave McCullough; divorce granted. Maggie Lowery vs. Robert Lowery; divorce granted. Joe C. Slowey vs. John H. Slowey; divorce granted. Sam Conley vs. Carrie Conley; divorce granted.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get all Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at the Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co.'s store, Bryan. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

M. E. Hindman, Ft. Worth; T. Brady, Chicago; C. J. Conner, advance agent Dr. Daly; T. G. Ord, Dallas; H. A. Race, P. McGeorge, Boston; B. Hill, St. Louis; A. R. Baldwin, Philadelphia; Joseph Freibis, Cincinnati; Sam A. Crawford, Willis; W. B. Hancock, Boston; Mary Downs, Cincinnati; C. H. Higgins, St. Louis; H. E. Moody, Dallas; E. B. Seny, Madisonville.

CENTRAL.

J. S. McMillan and family, Madisonville; G. H. Smith, M. H. Keith, Keith; E. R. Lloyd, Kurten; W. C. R. Wood, Allenfarm.

The Fairest Offer Ever Made

To anyone suffering with Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, take **Rex Dyspepsia Tablets**. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers to refund the money in any case they fail to cure. Price 50 cents per package. Remember the name, **Rex Dyspepsia Tablets**. M. H. James, the leading druggist, Bryan, Texas.

Grand Business Opportunity!

Bright, energetic party with \$200 can make a thousand in short time. Address **BUSINESS**, Eagle Office, d3t Bryan, Texas.

Capt. T. D. Sanders was here from the Brazos bottom Sunday, accompanied by his wife who remained for a visit to relatives.

WANTED

Three comfortable rooms with board in private family. References exchanged. Address P. O. Box 331.

LAPROBE FOUND

Can be procured by owner paying reward at Eagle office, and 25 cents for this notice. 263

R. B. Skains and family were here from Wheelock yesterday. Mr. Skains says he made a good crop this year.

"Little Havana" small but good. Send \$3.75 and get box of 100 Express paid. Littman Cigar Factory, Austin. 1-1-02

Ball game between Kurten and Madison county Saturday ended in victory for Madison county.

J. W. Mathis, of Reliance, and G. W. Mansel, of Kurten, gave the Eagle a call while in town yesterday.

W. I. Derden came up from Houston Sunday and returned accompanied by his wife and baby.

Mrs. Ed. Williams has returned to Durango, Mexico, after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Ex-Congressman George C. Pendleton, of Temple, was here yesterday on legal business.

Miss Verna Reed and Miss Woolbridge, of Calvert, are visiting friends in Bryan.

D. D. Greer, Ira Camp and A. S. Blumenthal were here from Navasota yesterday.

Attorney McDonald Meachum was here from Navasota Sunday en route to Palestine.

The Business League will meet Friday night, Oct. 11, at K. of P. hall.

To Cure Chills or Malaria in 4 Days,

Take Quinoria. All druggists are authorized to refund the money in any case of chills, fever or malaria it fails to cure. Price 50c per package. M. H. James, the leading druggist, Bryan, Texas.

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We mention a few of the many Bargains to be offered for the week:

Latest style in ladies ready to wear Hat will offer for the week.....	95c, \$1.25, \$1.95
Latest up-to-date Ladies Belts for the week	49c
85c Ladies white Muslin Gown, special	59c
\$1.50 large floor Rugs, special.....	98c
25c Roll Gold neck Barrettes, special	15c
10c up-to-date fancy Hat Pins only	5c
1 set of Tumblers, special for the week	19b
A large Crystal glass water Pitcher, special	25c
A new line of Curtain Serim, special per yard.....	5c
See our city made child cross Shoes, size 12-2 at.....	\$ 1 65

Just arrived a new line of Ladies Trimmed Hats.

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H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1..... 10:28 a. m.
Northbound No. 3..... 1:58 p. m.
Northbound No. 5..... 2:17 a. m.
Southbound No. 2..... 1:58 p. m.
Southbound No. 4..... 4:35 p. m.
Southbound No. 6..... 2:50 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

No. 101—Northbound—Mixed
Leaves..... 9:30 a. m.
No. 102—Southbound—Mixed
Arrives..... 1:15 p. m.
No. 103—Northbound—Passenger—Leaves..... 3:45 p. m.
No. 104—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives..... 7:05 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Will Closs went to Hearne Sunday. Try Lemp's Falstaff bottle beer. If Julius Levy visited Navasota Sunday.

Russell Watkins spent Sunday in Bryan.

Dr. Bev. Harrison is here from Pankey.

Judge Board went to Navasota yesterday.

Franklin Bros. for fresh refrigerated meats. 265

Ralph Boyett returned from Houston yesterday.

Joe Johnson was here from Milligan yesterday.

Miss May Belle Horton is visiting in Navasota.

John Friley has a position with Thomas & Hunter.

Mrs. Fred Pryor has been visiting in Dallas the past week.

Just received at Caldwell's a nice line of ladies' purses and beaded bags. 265

H. C. Robinson returned Sunday from North Texas.

You can buy at Tyler Haswell's electric light lamps. 363

Buy your toilet articles, etc., at McDougald's drug store. dtt

Mrs. V. B. Hudson and daughter left yesterday for Dallas.

Miss Fannie Patterson has returned from Waco and Marlin.

J. R. Foster of Kurten left for Belton prospecting yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Pearson and Miss Lillie Pearson left for Dallas Sunday.

Going calling? If so, take a box of Huyler's candy. It's the best. dtt

Mrs. Ben Knox, of Hearne, came down for a visit to relatives yesterday.

M. E. Hindman, publisher of the Texas Woodman, is here from Fort Worth.

Have you seen the largest 5c tablet in the town? It is at Tyler Haswell's. 63

Just received a nice line of ladies' silk shirt waists, all colors, at Norwood's. 265

Miss King returned to Brenham yesterday after a visit to Miss McDougald.

Largest and best line of writing tablets in the city at McDougald's drug store. dtt

We have just received a large line of combs and brushes. McDougald's drug store. dtt

Caldwell has a new line of sterling silver spoons, knives and forks—very handsome. 265

Don't forget we buy, sell and exchange new and second hand school books. Tyler Haswell. 63

Large assortment of the newest and prettiest brooches, rings and novelty bracelets at Caldwell's. 365

In the case of John Greer, charged with the killing of two negroes, Hense and Will Williams, near Allenfarm a year or two ago, the jury yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree assessing punishment at five years in the penitentiary. This case was called last Tuesday and was given to the jury Saturday.

Marriage Licenses:

Wilson Robinson to Salina Lauderdale; Joe Jefferson to Mrs. Paralee Watson; George Houston to Mrs. Rachel Farby; J. L. Bush to Beulah Lloyd; W. A. James to Carrie Williams; S. P. Norcross to Nancy Willingham.

In the case of Tom Williams, the young man charged with the shooting of his uncle, the two Williams brothers, near Bryan recently, the defendant has been released on a \$2700 bond and the case continued.

The theatrical season was opened at the Grand Opera House last night with the production of "Human Hearts," a play which essays to bring out the sunshine and shadows of city and country life.

"Silver Crown" Cigars; the best Cigar you ever smoked. Send \$3.90 to the Littman Cigar Factory, Austin, and you will get 100 Express prepaid, or \$2.00 for box of 50. You will want them again. 1-1-02


Mr. M. Bonneville Jr., has just received the first automobile ever brought to Bryan by a citizen. It is a handsome \$750 machine operated by steam or vapor and shows up well when running.

There are leaders in every line on account of superior facilities for handling business, long experience, etc. Franklin Bros. claim these advantages when offering you their cold storage meats. 265

Good meats make good digestion and good digestion always makes good health. Keep this in mind and buy your meats of Franklin Bros. 265

Paul Ingram, colored, was convicted of forgery in the district court yesterday, and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

You should know!



That OUR NEW GOODS are ready for your inspection—they are arriving daily and being placed in order. They include the Latest, Handsomest and MOST STYLISH IN ALL LINES!

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In this part of the state. If you have a few pennies in your hands, hunt him up and be made happy by buying a home for him and the kids. If you have lands for sale, see him, but remember his time is money and he will not monkey with your stuff if you want two prices for it. He makes a specialty of handling large tracts of land several of which are not on this list. There is no use fooling away your time trying to sell your land when he can sell it in a few days if your price is right—the people know he has property at the right prices and they look him up when they want to buy.

BRYAN PROPERTY

40 acres near oil mill, part of which is in city limits; cattle has been fed on same for six years so is better than bottom land; new house, well, cement cistern, sheds, barn and other improvements for sale cheap.
40 acres, 25 in city limits and 15 just on out side, 5 room house, new stables, sheds, cribs, etc., good dug well, cement cistern in eastern part of city. Come quick, it's cheap.
Two cheap houses in western part of city.
The A. B. Ballard place in western part of city will sell at a bargain.
Vacant lots in all parts of city.

Good 4-room frame house close to C. W. & B. V. depot will sell cheap.

Two lots with 5 room house, halls, 2 large cisterns, garden, cribs, etc. close to graded school; will close out at a bargain.
One five room house, well, sheds, etc. close to graded school going "very cheap."

One good new 5 room house on same block as Free Baptist church, price "cheap."

A vacant block with 75 oak trees for \$450.

In southern part of city on College road, 5 lots, nice roomy house, orchard, stables, hen house and other improvements, price \$1200.

14 block, 7 room house, 4 galleries, pantry, bath room, barn, waterworks, electric lights, well, orchard, etc. \$1200.00.

Large boarding house will accommodate 20 people, will rent for \$600 to \$700 a year, will sell cheap.

13-4 lots joining Jeff Franklin, will sell for \$100.00.

31-2 acres of land near oil mill with two houses, one has 5 rooms the other 3, will exchange for country property or sell for \$700.

2 cabins, 2 blocks south of I. & G. N. depot, will sell all for \$700.

One 5-room house, hall, 2 galleries, 2 closets, good barn, cistern, waterworks, garden etc., in very well part of city, for \$1200.

One neat, newly finished cottage in southern part of city, good well, plenty of room for garden, etc., on high ground with splendid view, for \$500.

3 blocks in western part of city, known as city park, beautiful oaks on each block, will sell cheap.

One half block ground, 9 room house, 3 halls, 2 large underground cisterns, 7 hydrants, servants' house, big barn and all other modern conveniences, in best part of city, will sell cheap.

Several negro houses for sale very cheap.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

250 acres of land on Wilson creek, 100 acres in cultivation, with two sets of houses, balance in timber and pasture, price \$8.50 per acre, on easy terms, 220 acres on Madisonville road, part in Madison, balance in Grimes county, will sell cheap.

40 acres near Morgan's gin; will sell cheap on easy terms.

One of the best improved truck farms in the state, 51 acres, just outside the suburbs, for \$1500.

200 acres to the left on Madisonville road, on Wilson creek, 100 in cultivation, balance in pasture, will trade for city property or sell on easy terms.

One of the prettiest places in Brazos county 1 mile north of Bryan, 45 acres, good 5 room house, well, cistern, 2 barns, sheds, stables, etc., on very high hill for \$600.

326 acres of fine black prairie land, near Edge, 150 acres in cultivation. The only fine prairie for sale in this county; will sell cheap enough, on easy terms.

At Kurten—One good, 5-room house, worth \$400, 1 storehouse worth \$200, cribs, well, hen house, 2 acres of land. The place is worth at least \$1000; will sell for \$600.

At Wellborn—2 good storehouses and splendid dwelling; will sell cheap enough.

At Calvert—4 good new houses with other good improvements; will sell cheap, or exchange for Bryan property.

Three hundred acres very fine gravel close to both H. & T. C. and C. W. & B. V. R. R.

70 acres, 30 in cultivation, 40 in good 7 wire hog proof pasture, cribs, sheds, good tank, two acres in Bermuda, in good neighborhood, price \$600, worth at least \$800.

326 acres near Kurten well improved with everlasting water, price cheap.

Have several places for sale from six to ten miles east of Bryan.

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suggest that you get off when the
train is standing still, as you would
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where to get off. If you are preparing
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posite courthouse and west side of
north Main street. 265

MATTER AND FORCE.

ENERGY CANNOT BE CREATED NOR
CAN IT BE DESTROYED.

If a Man Could Accomplish Es-
ther of These Impossible Things,
He Could Cause "The Wreck of Mat-
ter and the Crash of Worlds."

If you could imagine an ear of corn
trying to run the Niagara Electric
Lighting and Power Transmission
works, you would have some faint idea
of the capacity of the greatest human
genius that ever lived to run the visible
universe. That is probably why the
wisest of us is not permitted to un-
derstand the final secrets of nature.

Here is a good example. Take a rifle
into a place sufficiently far from the
habitations of men; put the butt on the
ground and support it so that the bar-
rel points straight up and pull the trig-
ger. The bullet will leave the muzzle
with a velocity of, say, 3,000 feet a sec-
ond. It will rise to an enormous
height, come to a standstill for an in-
finitesimal fraction of a second and be-
gin to fall back again. It will strike
the earth with very nearly but not
quite the same velocity as it left the
muzzle of the gun. It would be ex-
actly the same but for the resistance of
the air.

What has happened is this: The ex-
plosion of the powder has changed a
solid into a gas, and the expansive en-
ergy of this gas has driven the bullet up-
ward. In other words, it has for the
time overcome that mysterious force
by which the earth draws everything
toward its own center.

But when the energy of the exploded
powder is exactly balanced by the pull
of gravitation the bullet falls back. In
the first second after its turn it falls
16 feet, in the next 32, in the next 64,
in the next 128, and so on till it returns
with ever increasing velocity whence
it started.

Nothing has been lost, nothing gained.
The gases set free by the explo-
sion of the powder weigh exactly as
much as the solid. Some of the energy
has been used as heat, some in propelling
the bullet. Gravitation, overcome
for awhile, has reasserted itself. The
sum of matter and force in the uni-
verse is absolutely unchanged.

This is as true of the quickened beat
of a girl's heart when she meets her
lover as it is of the march of the plan-
ets and suns through the fields of space.
Every atom of matter, every unit of
force, throughout the universe is con-
stant, external and exactly balanced,
and the whole strength and genius of
humanity could not increase or dimin-
ish them by the slightest fraction.

Now, let us imagine what would hap-
pen if man could make that bullet
strike the earth with greater or less
force than it left the muzzle of the gun.
He would either have increased or de-
creased the total of universal energy,
and in either case he would have
thrown first the solar system and then
the whole universe out of gear.

The earth and all the other planets
would begin to revolve in different or-
bits. The sun, with its family of worlds,
would alter its path round the un-
known center about which it revolves.
Then world would be hurled against
world and sun against sun, and stars
and planets would be reduced to the
flaming gases from which they cooled
into solids and liquids before time be-
gan to be.

Just the same catastrophe would hap-
pen if man could either create or en-
tirely destroy a grain of sand on the
seashore. The balance of the universe,
in which swing stars and planets,
whose weight is inexpressible in human
figures (this tiny world of ours weighs
6,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons), is in-
finitely more delicate than that which
the chemist has to keep in an airtight
case and at an even temperature lest a
breath of air should throw it out of gear.

Thus the destruction or creation of a
grain of sand would change the orbit
of the earth round the sun. In the
one case it would be drawn closer and
closer to the sun, perhaps after thou-
sands of revolutions to be swallowed
up in fiery ruin. In the other case it
would gradually leave the sun and year
by year wander farther away into re-
gions of space where human life would
be impossible.

The result of the dislocation of such a
stupendous system, which has work-
ed with unflinching exactitude for coun-
tless ages, is, of course, utterly beyond
the scope of human imagination, and
yet such a seeming trifle as the creation
or destruction of a single grain of sand
might, and probably would, plunge it
into utter chaos and ruin.—Pearson's.

His Ability.

"And how is my old school friend
Binson getting on?" said the man who
had returned to his native city after a
long absence.

"Oh, he's doing first rate."

"But he was such a bright boy we al-
ways expected he would display espe-
cial ability."

"Well, I don't know that he hasn't
displayed especial ability."

"I never hear him mentioned in con-
nection with any of your elections."

"No; that's just the point. He has
shown ability to go ahead quietly and
build up a business. He doesn't have
to run for office."—Washington Star.

Critical.

She—You don't love me as much as
you did or you would have stayed longer
last night.

He—But you insisted on my going.

"And if you had loved me you would
not have gone."—Detroit Free Press.

Greatness is to take the common
things of life and walk truly among
them.—Olive Schreiner.

Kindness gives birth to kindness and
love to love.—Mme. Necker.

Cure Too Expensive.
Warts are curious things. They
come and go mysteriously, although
their going is frequently marked by
exasperating delays, and there are al-
most as many infallible cures as there
are warts, the only trouble with these
cures being that they are useless when
applied to the particular wart you hap-
pen to have. They are only good for
other people's.

"In my opinion," said a clubman,
who was discussing the subject with a
friend one day, "a wart is merely the
outward correspondence of some men-
tal excretion. Get rid of that, and
it goes away."

"Let me give you a bit of my own ex-
perience," he continued. "Last year I
went to Europe. For about three years
I had had a wart on my little finger,
on which I had tried everything I could
hear of, but without effect. It only
grew larger."

"Well, in the excitement of prepar-
ing for the trip and of the journey it-
self I forgot all about my wart, and
when I looked for it about six weeks
later it had vanished without leaving
the slightest mark. I simply forgot it,
and it had no mental condition to feed
on. I see you have one on the back of
your hand. Forget all about it for a
few weeks, and it will go away of it-
self."

"Yes," said the other clubman, shrug-
ging his shoulders, "but I can't afford
to take a trip to Europe for the sake
of curing one wart."—Youth's Compan-
ion.

Giving Her a Lesson.

The habit of describing things as
"awfully jolly" was amusingly satirized
by a gentleman who came home
prepared to chat on events of the day.
An acquaintance had failed in busi-
ness. He spoke of this incident as "de-
liciously sad." He had ridden in an
omnibus with a friend whom he de-
scribed as "horribly entertaining," and
to crown all he spoke of the butter
which had been set before him at his
restaurant as "divinely rancid."

"Why, dad, you are going off your
head!" said his youngest and most im-
pertinent daughter.

"Not in the least, my dear," he said
pleasantly. "I'm merely trying to fol-
low the fashion. I worked out 'di-
vinely rancid' with a good deal of la-
bor. It seems to me rather more ef-
fective than 'awfully sweet.' I mean
to keep up with the rest of you here-
after. And now," he continued, "let
me help you to a piece of this exqui-
sitely tough beef."—London Telegraph.

The Man Faced Crab.

One of the most singular looking
creatures that ever walked the earth or
"swam the water under the earth" is
the world famous man faced crab of
Japan. Its body is hardly an inch in
length, yet the head is fitted with a
face which is the perfect counterpart
of that of a Chinese coolie, a veritable
missing link, with eyes, nose and
mouth all clearly defined. This curi-
ous and uncanny creature, besides the
great likeness it bears to a human be-
ing in the matter of facial features, is
provided with two legs which seem to
grow from the top of its head and hang
down over the sides of its face. Be-
sides these legs, two "feelers," each
about an inch in length, grow from the
"chin" of the animal, looking for all the
world like a colonel's forked beard.
These man faced crabs fairly swarm
in the inland seas of Japan.

A Devoted Mother.

Although looked upon as vermin and
destroyed accordingly, the weasel is
a good mother and probably treats her
young ones more kindly than many
of her human enemies treat theirs. A
weasel, carrying something in her
mouth, was once seen to enter a hole in
a tree. The observer, applying lighted
straw, soon smoked her out. She then
darted toward a stone wall, near which
she was attacked by a terrier, which
speedily slew her. She fell an easier
victim because of the burden she bore
in her teeth. Anxious to see what this
was, the onlooker went forward and
found it was a baby weasel. The moth-
er's nest in a field close by had been
plowed up, and she had been searching
for another home. As her youngster
could not run she carried it in her
mouth rather than leave it to perish.

The Adornment of an Arab Girl.

Arab girls before they enter the
harem and take the veil are a curious
sight to behold. Their bodies and
face are dyed a bright yellow with
turmeric. On this ground they paint
black lines with antimony over their
eyes. The fashionable color for the
nose is red, green spots adorn the
cheeks, and the general aspect is gro-
tesque beyond description.—"Southern
Arabia," by Mr. and Mrs. T. Bent.

Cologne Cathedral.

One would think that the identity
of the architect of such a superbly de-
signed building as the Cologne cath-
edral could not possibly be lost to the
world. But it is. The cathedral took
centuries to build, and many architects
have modeled parts of it according to
their own ideas. The result is the most
beautiful cathedral in the world.

The Ivory Nut.

The vegetable ivory nut of commerce
is the albuminous seed found in the
drupes of a dwarf palm. From these
nuts European turners fashion the
reels of spindles, small boxes and
many other little fancy articles, which
can be colored with sulphuric acid.—
Chambers' Journal.

Antiprofanity.

In Switzerland and Italy good people
go about with little cards containing
pledges against swearing. These are
presented whenever the bearers hear
some one indulging in profanity. The
penalty for violating the pledge is a
small self imposed fine, to be paid to
charity.

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and service in the Cafe Car in all respects equal the fare of the best
hotels and restaurants at corresponding prices. Special satisfaction
is expressed by the ladies in the commodious dressing rooms found
in our Pullmans, and all our guests appreciate the freedom from
carrying, superfluous decorations and stuffy plushes, which is a dis-
tinctive and welcome feature of the most up-to-date Pullman Sleep-
ers—the kind we have two of each day, run through without change.
Our Day Coaches are also of the latest design, elegant in their dig-
nified simplicity, with very comfortable high-back seats, the equal
of any similar equipment. No other line operates Cafe Cars from
Texas, and no other line runs through trains to Colorado (and our
time is far and away the shortest, too); no other line has Observa-
tion Sleepers to the North-west, no other line makes a specialty of
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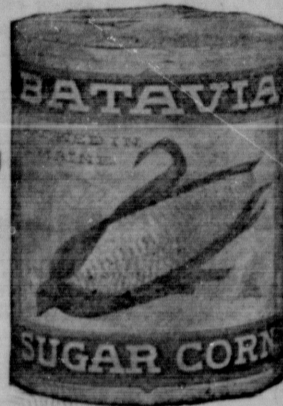


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storage several days. When you buy from us you get
the benefit of all our good meat and long experience.

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WORK OF THE LUNGS.

THE NECESSITY FOR PURE AIR AND
PROPER BREATHING.

**Respiratory Gymnastics Tend to
Strengthen the Resisting Force of
Nature to Disease—The Lesson of
the Black Hole of Calcutta.**

To my mind the part of the physical
man upon which depends all the pos-
sibilities of mental resource is that
part which has relation to respiration
and which for its perfect work de-
pends upon the quality of the air we
breathe, the quantity respired and the
method thereof. The apparatus for
respiration consists of the lungs, which
are double, the one on the right side
having three lobes, the other on the
left only two. We must always bear
in mind that nature is generous in her
provisions, and she has given us so
much of lung tissue that a large part
can be quickly exhausted and become
inactive, yet life endure for its legiti-
mate threescore years and ten and its
duties and activities continue unin-
dered by any conscious lack. Under
the microscope the lung tissue shows
an infinite number of tiny cells or ul-
timate lobules. Some have estimated
these at five or six hundred million,
and, wonderful to relate, only with the
first breath that the infant draws are
both lungs ever filled with absolutely
new air. All through life there is nec-
essarily what we call a residual air,
which may be of a greater or less
amount, according to the breathing
habit of the individual. It is said that
the extent of surface through which
the air breathed passes is approxima-
tely about 1,300 square feet, and the ex-
cretion from the lungs daily is over
two pounds of poisonous matter. In
fact, it is certain that at least one-
third of the waste and poisonous mat-
ter caused by the activities of the
organism, its growth, repair, decay, is
excreted through the lungs.

Unfortunately, a great majority of
mankind breathe very superficially,
using only part of this large area of
lung tissue. Even if persons are out
of doors, unless by wise activity, the
deep cells of the lungs are not aerated
for the simple reason that very few
men or women know how to free the
lungs properly. Dettweiler states that
"deep breathing not only ventilates the
lungs and aids the circulation, but in
many cases is able to strengthen the
muscles of the thorax, especially those
about the upper part of the chest." And
I believe that we have a right to expect
from respiratory gymnastics a real
strengthening of the resisting force of
nature to disease. Even if the lungs
have begun to break down, honest ef-
fort in this direction will supplement
medication.

One of the methods of correct breath-
ing is to put the hands lightly on the
hips, fingers backward; throw the
shoulders well back, hold the chest up,
chin in, and then inhale slowly through
the nose as long as possible. When
the lungs are filled, retain the air until
some discomfort is experienced, then,
forming the lips in the shape of a letter
O, exhale as slowly and evenly as is
consistent with comfort, making a
slight blowing sound. Such an exer-
cise for five minutes, clad only in one
garment or, better, with no garment at
all, night and morning, in a well ven-
tilated room, will do very much in man,
woman or child to develop the lung ca-
pacity, improve the carriage of the
body and enrich the quality of the
blood, which depends upon the activity
of the lungs for its purification.

It is no wonder that so much care
has been given by nature to the appa-
ratus for the respiratory function, for
we know perfectly well that man has
lived as much as sixty days without
food, he has been forced to exist for
some time without water; but, alas,
without air death must come in a brief
space of time.

For instance, in 1756, 146 persons
were confined over night in a small
space not larger than 5,000 cubic feet,
with only two little windows on one
side. Within an hour all broke out in
a profuse sweat. They were tortured
with thirst and difficult breathing, and
in three and a half hours the majority
were delirious. Then when the morn-
ing came forty-three only lived to tell
the tale. Another extreme case was at
the battle of Austerlitz. Three hun-
dred captured soldiers were confined
in a small cellar, and within a few
hours all but forty were dead. The
reason is self evident. The air was in-
sufficient for the demands of each in-
dividual, the poisonous exhalations
from the body were thrown off through
the lungs, and a most agonizing death
ensued. It behooves us, then, most
carefully to consider in arranging for
the ventilation of homes, hotels, hos-
pitals and jails not only that a proper
quantity of pure air shall be allowed
free circulation, but also to be watch-
ful lest this pure air shall be vitiated
by retained impurities.

A great many investigations have
been made to ascertain the relation of
air to disease, and perhaps the simple
statement of the fact that among all
industrial classes those are healthier
and have the lowest death rate who
are gardeners, farmers, agricultural
laborers and fishermen—in other words,

those whose occupations are carried
on in the open air—will be a truth all
can understand.

What a lesson, then, to all who may
have families of children to rear! How
important that every effort should be
made to secure the largest amount of
air space about the dwelling, plenty of
room for the children to play out of
doors, and by all means avoid having
little ones sleep in an apartment which
the winds of heaven do not visit.—
Julia Holmes Smith, D. D., in Pilgrim.

THE WIDOW TAX.

**In Mindanao a Wife's Death Costs
the Widower One Hundred Plates.**

Becoming a widow or a widower is a
much more serious business than get-
ting married among some of the tribes
in the Philippines. In Mindanao "mar-
rying in haste" often leads to a pro-
longed "repenting at leisure," for they
have an institution there known as the
"widow tax"—"chabaloon" the natives
call it. Upon the death of the wife the
widower must pay a certain sum of
money or its equivalent in goods to his
father-in-law before he can go a-court-
ing again. As money is a scarce article
among these natives, the tax generally
is paid in plates of common "stone chi-
na," which are much used by the na-
tives as a medium of exchange. It is
considered the proper thing for the be-
reaved one to pay 100 of these plates to
his father-in-law for permission to look
about him for a successor to the de-
ceased helpmate.

If the husband dies, the widow at
once becomes the property of her par-
ents-in-law and so remains for life un-
less some relative comes forward and
produces the necessary number of din-
ner plates. The natural result of this
is that married people are all extreme-
ly solicitous for the health of each oth-
er. In sickness the invalid is sedulous-
ly attended by the partner of his or
her joys and sorrows, the well person
perhaps being moved more by the
thought of those hundred plates than
by real affection.

Divorce is unknown among these peo-
ple, but a man may have as many
wives as he pleases. It will be seen
that in case of an epidemic which
would sweep away his wives a married
man would be in dire extremity. In
the case of a death of a much married
man his parents come into a small for-
tune, for they either have enough
slaves to render future work on their
part unnecessary or they receive enough
plates from the families of the widows
to set up a creakery store.

DWARFING AN OAK TREE.

**The Japanese Trick by Which It Is
Accomplished.**

The Chabo Hiba, a dwarf Japanese
pine tree, was recently sold for \$1,200.
It is six feet high and alleged to be 850
years old. It has long been supposed
that the process by which Japanese
gardeners succeeded in dwarfing forest
trees was a long and costly one. It is
now said that it is a simple process and
that any one can do the trick. The fol-
lowing directions are given for produc-
ing a miniature oak tree:

Take an orange and scoop out the
pulp. Fill the interior with a rich mold
and plant an acorn in the center of it,
leaving the hole in the rind for it to
sprout through. Put it in a sunny place
and water it frequently. Soon after
the first shoots have appeared the roots
begin to break through the orange skin.
Take a sharp knife and shave these off
carefully and keep them shaved. The
tree will grow about five or six inches
high and then stop. In a year it will
be a perfect miniature oak. When the
roots cease to grow, the orange skin
should be varnished over and imbed-
ded in a flowerpot.

The Japanese dwarf all kinds of trees
and make them live to a great age.
Some of these dwarfs, like the Chabo
Hiba, are well known, and their own-
ers have documentary evidence attest-
ing their great age. The older they
are the more valuable, of course, they
are. In Japan certain families follow
the calling, trade, art, or what you will,
of growing dwarf trees from genera-
tion to generation, and you can buy a
miniature oak 500 years old from a de-
scendant of the man who first planted
the acorn. Not only forest trees, but
fruit trees and flowering shrubs, are
dwarfed by these clever gardeners.

Swimming.

"No man can ever hope to be a strong
swimmer unless he cultivates the pow-
er of endurance in the water," says a
professional. "It costs me no more
exertion to swim for an hour than it
does to walk for the same period of
time."

"In swimming a man should time his
stroke with his breathing. He should
take but one stroke to each breath. In
this way the muscles of the body work
in conjunction with the lungs, and no
energy is wasted. In salt water, which,
of course, is more buoyant than fresh
water, a man who has trained himself
in this way should have no difficulty in
keeping afloat, say he were shipwrecked,
until sheer weakness from hunger and
thirst would force him to suc-
cumb."—Philadelphia Record.

Daly's Impecunious Employee.

The late Augustin Daly had in his
employment a man who always ad-
dressed him a note periodically asking
for an advance of money. This note
was invariably answered by a most
abusive letter, in almost insulting terms

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1901.

The big crowd at a circus is a conspicuous example of the value of advertising. A very large part of the circus is the colored paper bills and big ads in the newspapers.

Hunters at Brenham have discovered that the partridges are eating boll weevils. The craws of the birds killed in the boll weevil districts are said to be full of weevils and the flesh tainted by the boll weevil.

President Roosevelt has an opening already for the display of his supposed pugnacity. Bulgarian brigande captured Miss Stone, an American citizen, and are holding her for a ransom. This is against the peace and dignity of the United States.

A copy of the Hubbard City News special edition reaches the Eagle office - a mammoth edition full of descriptive matter of the town and section, and illustrated with many good cuts. The edition is a costly piece of work, and is fairly well patronized.

The Central Texas annual fair will hold at Bryan November 5, 6 and 7. For all necessary information address J. H. Connell, president, or W. S. Howell, secretary. The list of premiums and attractions is extensive and the catalogue sent abroad by the management does the enterprising Bryanites great credit.—Galveston News.

To Cure Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Sour Stomach or Heartburn, take Rex Dyspepsia Tablets. All druggists are authorized to refund money if they fail to cure. Price 50 cents. M. H. James, the leading druggist, Bryan, Texas.

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The "YATIGAN" Tooth Brush.

The "Yatigan" possesses good points and quality; we have them in all sizes at 25c.

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NATURE'S MISTAKES.

SOME THAT MEN CONSIDER TO BE OF REMARKABLE VALUE.

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Paradoxical as it may appear, the perfection of a gem is largely due to some imperfection in its make. Some little mistake made in the laboratory of nature produces a defective stone which is perfect itself from the lapidary's point of view. Ninety-nine out of every hundred emeralds dug from the mine are almost white and of little value, but the hundredth one is of a rich velvety green and, if without other flaws than its color, sells for \$300 a carat or 240 times as much as its colorless brother. The reason of the rich color which gives the emerald its value is that nature, in making the stone, put in too much oxide of chromium, just as the cook sometimes gets too much saleratus in the biscuits. The standard of perfection in the laboratory of nature is the colorless emerald, and her deep green ones are some of her failures; failures which, nevertheless, delight mankind, however much they may disgust nature. You could buy a ton of oxide of chromium for the price which half a grain of it gives to a cheap and common crystal.

When nature makes mistakes in manufacturing diamonds, the results are equally remarkable. Her standard for a diamond is a pure white stone, but sometimes a foreign substance gets into the crucible, and the result is a red or blue diamond. A fine white brilliant of one carat can be bought for \$125, but a blue stone of that size would be cheap at \$3,500. A red diamond is of even greater value, a red stone of fifteen grains having been sold for \$5,000. Yet the little particle of foreign material which nature carelessly let fall into the mixture when she was making that stone down in the heart of some primeval volcano is of less value than a grain of common salt and only got there by mistake.

Nature manufactures in her laboratory a material called spinel. You can buy a block of spinel as large as you can carry for a few dollars. Sometimes in making spinel small quantities of chromic acid get into the material and color it a deep red. The pieces so colored nature rejects as spoiled in the making and throws them in the dust bin, from which men dig them out and call them rubies. A ruby of thirty-two carats recently sold for \$52,000. Yet the material of the cheap spinel and the valuable ruby are practically the same, save for that small fraction of chromic acid which got into the ruby by mistake.

When nature starts out to manufacture opals, she endeavors to make them without any cracks in them. In this she seldom succeeds, coming nearest to perfection in the Mexican opals, which have few cracks in them and therefore little luster. The fiery glow of the oriental opal and the play of light in the depths of that exquisite stone are due entirely to the numberless cracks which seam the surface of the gem. It must give nature a poor opinion of mankind when she sees him selling the Mexican opals, which are nearly perfect, for 12 cents a carat and paying \$25 a carat for her failures, the cracked fire opal of the east.

Not only in gems, but in many other things, does nature make mistakes and failures, the results of which are highly valued by man. The chank shell, a shell much like the conch shell of these shores, is one of the commonest shells on the beaches of India, and millions of them are gathered and burned for the lime that is in them. Yet in a temple near Kandy, Ceylon, are two chank shells which hold the place of honor in a shrine covered with gold, and no amount of money could buy them from their guardian priests. Their value consists in the fact that nature was not quite herself the morning she fabricated these shells and gave a right handed twist to them instead of a left handed one, such as has been given to all other chank shells, so far as man knows, since the beginning.

Baron Rothschild once paid \$300 a dozen for some Schloss Johannisberg wine, and it is admitted that, taking everything into consideration, it was not an exorbitant price. Yet the wine of the same year from the vineyard directly adjoining the Schloss Johannisberg vineyard, on the same bank of the Rhine, a vineyard whose soil is, to all appearances, the same, only brought \$5 a dozen. And there is no special secret about the manufacture of Schloss Johannisberg wine or about the variety of grape used. Its great value comes from a little joke of nature. In the soil of the Schloss Johannisberg vineyard there is an infinitesimal amount of a certain salt which is found in the soil of no other vineyard. The admixture is so slight that no chemist has ever been able to imitate it, yet it is worth many thousands a year to the owner of the vineyard.

When Gold Looks Green.

Gold can be beaten out so thin that it allows light to pass through it, in which case, though it still appears brilliant yellow by reflected light, it is green as viewed by transmission—that is, by the light that passes through it. This curious effect can easily be observed by laying a piece of gold leaf upon a plate of glass and holding it between the eye and the light, when the gold will appear semitransparent and of a leek green color.

And There Are Others.

Waggs—Old man Blowitt has a remarkable memory, hasn't he?
Naggs—Wonderful. Why, he actually remembers a lot of things that never happened.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Buttonholes Sold Here."

"Button Holes For Sale Here" is a sign which peers out through a rather dirty window of a lower floor tenement on the east side. In view of the possibility that it might mean just what it said and that the dealer really sold holes for buttons a Tribune reporter investigated.

A woman whose dress was a mixture of bathing suit and ball gown answered his knock.

"You sell buttonholes here?" was asked.

"Now, we make 'em!" she exclaimed, with as much disgust as a very squeaky voice was capable of showing.

"Well, the sign in the window says—"

"Never mind the sign!" she snapped back. "What do you want with me?"

She was finally persuaded to tell something of her new business.

"You see, it's this way," she began. "The working girls who live over here have to dress pretty well and do it on little money. Most of 'em makes their own clothes, but they have not too much time to do the work in. Now, if you was a woman you'd know that it was mighty hard to make buttonholes, specially by hand. Poor girls can't afford buttonhole machines. They make up the dresses and bring 'em over to us, and we put in the buttonholes at so much a hole, 'cording to the kind of stuff and how well they wants it done. And that's all there is to it."—New York Tribune.

A Youthful Financier.

A correspondent asks, Will some of your mathematical geniuses kindly tell me if I am absolutely devoid of the calculating faculty in not being able to see through the following three cornered trick, shall I say? A beggar boy asked an old gentleman in the street for sixpence.

"What will you do with it if I give you one?" asked the old gentleman.

"Turn it into ninepence quick," replied the boy.

"How?"

"Give me the tanner, and I'll soon show you."

The boy got the money, darted off to a baker's shop and bought a three-penny loaf, with which he returned to the old gentleman and handed him back 3 pennies.

"How's this? You said you would make the sixpence into ninepence."

"So I have. The baker's got three-pence, you've got three-pence and I've got a three-penny loaf. That's ninepence."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Laughter of Savages.

The general impression one derives from the accounts given is certainly that savage tribes are not victims of a sullen despair, but, on the contrary, have a large and abundant mirth. Their laughter and other signs of good spirits are of the most energetic kind. Darwin and a number of travelers assure us on this point. The Tasmanians, Ling Roth tells us, accompanied their loud bursts of laughter with movements of the hands to the head and quick tapping movements of the feet. The loud, deep chested character of the men's laughter is sometimes specially noted. A recent visitor to central Africa regrets that under European influence the deep chested, hearty laughter of the men is being replaced by what is known as the "mission giggle" in the younger folk.—International Monthly.

An Odd Nest.

A correspondent of Cassell's Magazine records a curious freak on the part of some wasps in Gloucester, England.

The wasps were noticed going in and out of a lock which secured a workshop door. The owner of the shop had the lock removed to satisfy his curiosity about the doings of the busy workers. He found a nest inside. The cells were made of mud and were full of larvae. There were several dead wasps inside the lock.

As the lock was in almost daily use the wasps could not have had a very peaceful home.

The Young of the Sea Devil.

You may find in the sea devil a curious illustration of nature's system for adjusting reproduction. The cod lays several hundred thousand eggs at a spawning because nearly all of them must necessarily be lost while floating on the waves and those which hatch are mostly devoured. But the sea devil, which produces but a single young one at a time, retains the latter in its belly until the infant creature is from four to six feet in length, so that when born it is able to take care of itself and is in no danger of being destroyed.

Paper Covered Books.

The life of the paper covered books that accumulate on everybody's hands and among which one sometimes finds one she would like to keep may be prolonged by this process: Cut a piece of gingham or print a trifle larger than the cover. Paste it to the paper covers and trim the edges. Dry under a weight and letter the title on the cover. The cloth should be in one piece.

A Fallible Sign.

Mrs. Housekeep—I don't know much about the new girl, but she's good natured and harmless, at any rate.

Mr. Housekeep—How did you find that out?

Mrs. Housekeep—I notice that she sings at her work.

Mr. Housekeep—Hugh! That's no sign. A mosquito does that.—Exchange.

Original.

"What do you think of my ideas?" inquired the would be contributor.

"Well," replied the editor, handing back the manuscript, "you've got one very original idea."

"What's that?"

"Your idea that your ideas are original."—Philadelphia Press.

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BRYAN PROPERTY

40 acres near oil mill, part of which is in city limits; cattle has been fed on same for several years; no better than bottom land; new house, well, cement cistern, sheds, barn and other improvements for sale cheap.

40 acres, 25 in city limits and 15 just on outside, 5 room house, new stables, sheds, cistern, etc., good dug well, cement cistern in eastern part of city. Come quick, it's cheap.

Two cheap houses in western part of city. The A. B. Ballard place in western part of city will sell at a bargain.

Good 4-room frame house close to C. W. & B. V. depot will sell cheap.

Two lots with 5 room house, 2 large cisterns, garden, etc., close to graded school; will close out at a bargain.

One 5-room house, well, cistern, etc., close to graded school going "very cheap."

One good new 5 room house on same block as Free Baptist church, price "cheap."

A vacant block with 75 oak trees for \$450.

In southern part of city on College road, 5 lots, nice roomy house, orchard, stables, hen house and other improvements, price \$1200.

1-4 block, 7 room house 4 galleries, pantry, bath room, barn, waterworks, electric lights, well, orchard, etc. \$1800.00.

Large boarding house, will accommodate 30 people, will rent for \$600 to \$700 a year, will sell cheap.

1-3-4 lots joining Jeff Franklin, will sell for \$100.00.

31-2 acres of land near oil mill with two houses, one has 5 rooms the other 3, will exchange for country property or sell for \$700.

2 cabins, 2 blocks south of I. & G. N. depot, will sell all for \$700.

One 5-room house, hall, 2 galleries, 2 closets, good barn, cistern, waterworks, garden, etc., in very well part of city, for \$1250.

One neat, newly finished cottage in southern part of city, good well, plenty of room for garden, etc., on high ground with splendid view, for \$500.

3 blocks in western part of city, known as city park, beautiful oaks on each block, will sell cheap.

One half block ground, 9 room house, 3 halls, 2 large underground cisterns, 7 hydrants, sewerage house, big barn and all other modern conveniences, in bon ton part of city, will sell cheap.

Several negro houses for sale very cheap.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

302 acres of land on Wixon creek, 100 acres in cultivation with two sets of houses, balance in timber and pasture, price \$8.50 per acre, on easy terms, 230 acres on Madisonville road, part in Madison, balance in Grimes county; will sell cheap.

40 acres near Morgan's gin; will sell cheap on easy terms.

One of the best improved truck farms in the state, 81 acres, just outside the suburbs, for \$1800.

220 acres to the left on Madisonville road, on Wixon creek, 100 in cultivation, balance in pasture, will trade for city property or sell on easy terms.

One of the prettiest places in Brazos county, 1 mile north of Bryan, 45 acres, good 5-room house, well, cistern, 2 barns, sheds, stables, etc., on very high hill for \$600.

325 acres of fine black prairie land, near Edge, 150 acres in cultivation. The only fine prairie for sale in this county; will sell cheap enough, on easy terms.

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MATTER AND FORCE.

ENERGY CANNOT BE CREATED NOR CAN IT BE DESTROYED.

If Puny Man Could Accomplish Either of These Impossible Things, He Could Cause "the Wreck of Matter and the Crash of Worlds."

If you could imagine an earth form trying to run the Niagara Electric Lighting and Power Transmission works, you would have some faint idea of the capacity of the greatest human genius that ever lived to run the visible universe. That is probably why the wisest of us is not permitted to understand the final secrets of nature.

Here is a good example. Take a rifle into a place sufficiently far from the habitations of men; put the butt on the ground and support it so that the barrel points straight up and pull the trigger. The bullet will leave the muzzle with a velocity of, say, 3,000 feet a second. It will rise to an enormous height, come to a standstill for an infinitesimal fraction of a second and begin to fall back again. It will strike the earth with very nearly but not quite the same velocity as it left the muzzle of the gun. It would be exactly the same but for the resistance of the air.

What has happened is this: The explosion of the powder has changed a solid into a gas, and the expansive energy of this has driven the bullet upward. In other words, it has for the time overcome that mysterious force by which the earth draws everything toward its own center.

But when the energy of the exploded powder is exactly balanced by the pull of gravitation the bullet falls back. In the first second after its turn it falls 16 feet, in the next 32, in the next 64, in the next 128, and so on till it returns with ever increasing velocity whence it started.

Nothing has been lost, nothing gained. The gases set free by the explosion of the powder weigh exactly as much as the solid. Some of the energy has been used as heat, some in propelling the bullet. Gravitation, overcome for awhile, has reasserted itself. The sum of matter and force in the universe is absolutely unchanged.

This is as true of the quickened beat of a girl's heart when she meets her lover as it is of the march of the planets and suns through the fields of space. Every atom of matter, every unit of force, throughout the universe is constant, external and exactly balanced, and the whole strength and genius of humanity could not increase or diminish them by the slightest fraction.

Now, let us imagine what would happen if man could make that bullet strike the earth with greater or less force than it left the muzzle of the gun. He would either have increased or decreased the total of universal energy, and in either case he would have thrown first the solar system and then the whole universe out of gear.

The earth and all the other planets would begin to revolve in different orbits. The sun, with its family of worlds, would alter its path round the unknown center about which it revolves. Then world would be hurled against world and sun against sun, and stars and planets would be reduced to the flaming gases from which they cooled into solids and liquids before time began to be.

Just the same catastrophe would happen if man could either create or entirely destroy a grain of sand on the seashore. The balance of the universe, in which swing stars and planets, whose weight is inexpressible in human figures (this tiny world of ours weighs 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons), is infinitely more delicate than that which the chemist has to keep in an airtight case and at an even temperature lest a breath of air should throw it out of gear.

Thus the destruction or creation of a grain of sand would change the orbit of the earth round the sun. In the one case it would be drawn closer and closer to the sun, perhaps after thousands of revolutions to be swallowed up in fiery ruin. In the other case it would gradually leave the sun and year by year wander farther away into regions of space where human life would be impossible.

The result of the dislocation of such a stupendous system, which has worked with unflinching exactitude for countless ages, is, of course, utterly beyond the scope of human imagination, and yet such a seeming trifle as the creation or destruction of a single grain of sand might, and probably would, plunge it into utter chaos and ruin.—Pearson's.

His Ability.

"And how is my old school friend Binson getting on?" said the man who had returned to his native city after a long absence.

"Oh, he's doing first rate."

"But he was such a bright boy we always expected he would display especial ability."

"Well, I don't know that he hasn't displayed especial ability."

"I never hear him mentioned in connection with any of your elections."

"No; that's just the point. He has shown ability to go ahead quietly and build up a business. He doesn't have to run for office."—Washington Star.

Critical.

She—You don't love me as much as you did or you would have stayed longer last night.

He—But you insisted on my going.

And if you had loved me you would not have gone."—Detroit Free Press.

Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them.—Olive Schreiner.

Kindness gives birth to kindness and love to love.—Mme. Necker.

Cure Too Expensive.

Warts are curious things. They come and go mysteriously, although their going is frequently marked by exasperating delays, and there are almost as many infallible cures as there are warts, the only trouble with these cures being that they are useless when applied to the particular wart you happen to have. They are only good for other people's.

"In my opinion," said a clubman, who was discussing the subject with a friend one day, "a wart is merely the outward correspondence of some mental excrement. Get rid of that, and it goes away."

"Let me give you a bit of my own experience," he continued. "Last year I went to Europe. For about three years I had had a wart on my little finger, on which I had tried everything I could hear of, but without effect. It only grew larger."

"Well, in the excitement of preparing for the trip and of the journey itself I forgot all about my wart, and when I looked for it about six weeks later it had vanished without leaving the slightest mark. I simply forgot it, and it had no mental condition to feed on. I see you have one on the back of your hand. Forget all about it for a few weeks, and it will go away of itself."

"Yes," said the other clubman, shrugging his shoulders, "but I can't afford to take a trip to Europe for the sake of curing one wart."—Youth's Companion.

Giving Her a Lesson.

The habit of describing things as "awfully jolly" was amusingly satirized by a gentleman who came home prepared to chat on events of the day. An acquaintance had failed in business. He spoke of this incident as "deliciously sad." He had ridden in an omnibus with a friend whom he described as "horribly entertaining," and to crown all he spoke of the butter which had been set before him at his restaurant as "divinely rancid."

"Why, dad, you are going off your head!" said his youngest and most impatient daughter.

"Not in the least, my dear," he said pleasantly. "I'm merely trying to follow the fashion. I worked out 'divinely rancid' with a good deal of labor. It seems to me rather more effective than 'awfully sweet.' I mean to keep up with the rest of you hereafter. And now," he continued, "let me help you to a piece of this exquisitely tough beef."—London Telegraph.

The Man Faced Crab.

One of the most singular looking creatures that ever walked the earth or "swam the water under the earth" is the world famous man faced crab of Japan. Its body is hardly an inch in length, yet the head is fitted with a face which is the perfect counterpart of that of a Chinese coolie, a veritable missing link, with eyes, nose and mouth all clearly defined. This curious and uncanny creature, besides the great likeness it bears to a human being in the matter of facial features, is provided with two legs which seem to grow from the top of its head and hang down over the sides of its face. Besides these legs, two "feelers," each about an inch in length, grow from the "chin" of the animal, looking for all the world like a colonel's forked beard. These man faced crabs fairly swarm in the inland seas of Japan.

A Devoted Mother.

Although looked upon as vermin and destroyed accordingly, the weasel is a good mother and probably treats her young ones more kindly than many of her human enemies treat theirs. A weasel, carrying something in her mouth, was once seen to enter a hole in a tree. The observer, applying lighted straw, soon smoked her out. She then darted toward a stone wall, near which she was attacked by a terrier, which speedily slew her. She fell an easier victim because of the burden she bore in her teeth. Anxious to see what this was, the onlooker went forward and found it was a baby weasel. The mother's nest in a field close by had been plowed up, and she had been searching for another home. As her youngster could not run she carried it in her mouth rather than leave it to perish.

The Adornment of an Arab Girl.

Arab girls before they enter the harem and take the veil are a curious sight to behold. Their bodies and face are dyed a bright yellow with turmeric. On this ground they paint black lines with antimony over their eyes. The fashionable color for the nose is red, green spots adorn the cheeks, and the general aspect is grotesque beyond description.—"Southern Arabia," by Mr. and Mrs. T. Bent.

Cologne Cathedral.

One would think that the identity of the architect of such a superbly designed building as the Cologne cathedral could not possibly be lost to the world. But it is. The cathedral took centuries to build, and many architects have modeled parts of it according to their own ideas. The result is the most beautiful cathedral in the world.

The Ivory Nut.

The vegetable ivory nut of commerce is the albuminous seed found in the drupes of a dwarf palm. From these nuts European turners fashion the reels of spindles, small boxes and many other little fancy articles, which can be colored with sulphuric acid.—Chambers' Journal.

Antiprofanity.

In Switzerland and Italy good people go about with little cards containing pledges against swearing. These are presented whenever the bearers hear some one indulging in profanity. The penalty for violating the pledge is a small self imposed fine, to be paid to charity.

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